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*I would like to request the following information:*

- 1. Have you ever been asked to carry out peri-mortem retrieval of sperm (the surgical removal of sperm close to or after death)?*

We do not do carry out this procedure here because we do not have the specialist storage facilities required. The rest of these questions are therefore not applicable to the Trust.

*2. If yes, how many times?*

*3. If yes, how many requests were granted and carried out?*

*4. If yes, was the sperm used in IVF?*

*5. If yes, how many babies were born and in which years?*

*6. If yes, did the requests for peri-mortem retrieval come from wife/girlfriend, parent, sibling, other relative, non-relative?*